



## Fast Track Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	2VAC20-20
<b>Regulation title</b>	Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Virginia Pesticide Law
<b>Action title</b>	Amending 2VAC20-20 based on recommendations of the Attorney General's Government and Regulatory Reform Task Force.
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	January 18, 2008

This information is required for executive branch review and the Virginia Registrar of Regulations, pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), Executive Orders 36 (2006) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary (no more than 2 short paragraphs) of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes.*

The proposed amendments to the regulation will update an address and a form date as well as delete references to repealed sections of the Code of Virginia.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On January 17, 2008, the Virginia Pesticide Control Board adopted the suggested changes as proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Pesticide Law.

**Legal basis**

*Please identify the state and/or federal legal authority to promulgate this proposed regulation, including (1) the most relevant law and/or regulation, including General Assembly chapter number(s), if applicable, and (2) promulgating entity, i.e., the agency, board, or person. Describe the scope of the legal authority and the extent to which the authority is mandatory or discretionary.*

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Section 3.1-249.30 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, authorizes the Virginia Pesticide Control Board to amend this regulation.

**Purpose**

*Please explain the need for the new or amended regulation. Describe the rationale or justification of the proposed regulatory action. Detail the specific reasons the regulation is essential to protect the health, safety or welfare of citizens. Discuss the goals of the proposal and the problems the proposal is intended to solve.*

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The proposed amendments are required to correctly cite the name and address of the Office of Pesticide Services, to delete references to repealed sections of the Code of Virginia, and to update the revision date of a form cited in the regulation.

**Rationale for using fast track process**

*Please explain the rationale for using the fast track process in promulgating this regulation. Why do you expect this rulemaking to be noncontroversial?*

*Please note: If an objection to the use of the fast-track process is received within the 60-day public comment period from 10 or more persons, any member of the applicable standing committee of either house of the General Assembly or of the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules, the agency shall (i) file notice of the objection with the Registrar of Regulations for publication in the Virginia Register, and (ii) proceed with the normal promulgation process with the initial publication of the fast-track regulation serving as the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action.*

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These amendments make no substantive changes to the regulation, but only update names, addresses, and dates, and remove references to repealed sections of the Code of Virginia.

**Substance**

*Please briefly identify and explain the new substantive provisions, the substantive changes to existing sections, or both where appropriate. (Provide more detail about these changes in the "Detail of changes" section.)*

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There are no new substantive provisions.

**Issues**

*Please identify the issues associated with the proposed regulatory action, including:*  
1) *the primary advantages and disadvantages to the public, such as individual private citizens or businesses, of implementing the new or amended provisions;*  
2) *the primary advantages and disadvantages to the agency or the Commonwealth; and*  
3) *other pertinent matters of interest to the regulated community, government officials, and the public. If there are no disadvantages to the public or the Commonwealth, please indicate.*

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There are no issues associated with the proposed regulatory action.

**Requirements more restrictive than federal**

*Please identify and describe any requirement of the proposal which is more restrictive than applicable federal requirements. Include a rationale for the need for the more restrictive requirements. If there are no applicable federal requirements or no requirements that exceed applicable federal requirements, include a statement to that effect.*

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The proposed amendments create no requirements.

**Localities particularly affected**

*Please identify any locality particularly affected by the proposed regulation. Locality particularly affected means any locality which bears any identified disproportionate material impact which would not be experienced by other localities.*

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No localities will be particularly affected by these proposed amendments.

**Regulatory flexibility analysis**

*Please describe the agency's analysis of alternative regulatory methods, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, that will accomplish the objectives of applicable law while minimizing the adverse impact on small business. Alternative regulatory methods include, at a minimum:*  
1) *the establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements;* 2) *the establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements;* 3) *the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements;* 4) *the establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and* 5) *the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulation.*

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The proposed amendments are necessary for the regulation to provide accurate name, address, and date information, and to remove obsolete references. Therefore there is no flexibility in the requirements.

**Economic impact**

*Please identify the anticipated economic impact of the proposed regulation.*

<b>Projected cost to the state to implement and enforce the proposed regulation, including (a) fund source / fund detail, and (b) a delineation of one-time versus on-going expenditures</b>	The proposed amendments will not result in any cost to the state.
<b>Projected cost of the regulation on localities</b>	The proposed amendments will not result in any cost to localities.
<b>Description of the individuals, businesses or other entities likely to be affected by the regulation</b>	The proposed amendments will not result in any affects on individuals or businesses.
<b>Agency’s best estimate of the number of such entities that will be affected. Please include an estimate of the number of small businesses affected.</b> Small business means a business entity, including its affiliates, that (i) is independently owned and operated and (ii) employs fewer than 500 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$6 million.	The proposed amendments will not result in any affects on individuals or businesses.
<b>All projected costs of the regulation for affected individuals, businesses, or other entities. Please be specific. Be sure to include the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance by small businesses.</b>	The proposed amendments will not result in any costs to individuals or businesses.

**Alternatives**

*Please describe any viable alternatives to the proposal considered and the rationale used by the agency to select the least burdensome or intrusive alternative that meets the essential purpose of the action. Also, include discussion of less intrusive or less costly alternatives for small businesses, as defined in §2.2-4007.1 of the Code of Virginia, of achieving the purpose of the regulation.*

There are no alternatives to providing accurate names, addresses and dates, and removing obsolete references.

**Family impact**

*Please assess the impact of the proposed regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one’s spouse, and one’s children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

The proposed amendments will have no impact on families.

**Detail of changes**

*Please detail all changes that are being proposed and the consequences of the proposed changes. Detail all new provisions and/or all changes to existing sections.*

*If the proposed regulation is intended to replace an emergency regulation, please list separately (1) all changes between the pre-emergency regulation and the proposed regulation, and (2) only changes made since the publication of the emergency regulation.*

For changes to existing regulations, use this chart:

<b>Current section number</b>	<b>Proposed new section number, if applicable</b>	<b>Current requirement</b>	<b>Proposed change and rationale</b>
2VAC20-20-70.B		Cites an outdated office name and zip code for the Office of Pesticide Services	Updates the name to the Office of Pesticide Services and updates the zip code to 23218
2VAC20-20-130		References Section 3.1-233(4)(Repealed) of the Code of Virginia	Removes this obsolete reference to a repealed section of the Code of Virginia
2VAC20-20-210		References Section 3.1-233(4)(Repealed) of the Code of Virginia	Removes this obsolete reference to a repealed section of the Code of Virginia
Forms		Cites the date of the Application for Pesticide Product Registration form as 10/94	Updates the date of the Application for Pesticide Product Registration form, from 10/94 to 09/06